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## IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION MUSSELSHELL RIVER ABOVE ROUNDUP BASIN (40A) PRELIMINARY DECREE

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CLAIMANT: M Lazy D Ltd Partnership	CASE 40A-0573-R-2022
	40A 6672-00

## ORDER AMENDING AND ADOPTING MASTER'S REPORT

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated, §85-2-233(5), the above-captioned case was assigned to Water Master Colton J. Lauer. The Water Master filed a Report containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law with the Clerk of Court. This case did not receive objections. However, upon review, the Court noticed several clerical errors in the Report.

The Master's Report references a different basin than the one in which the claimed water rights are located. The Master's Report states the above-captioned claims appeared in the Preliminary Decree for the Kootenai River Basin (Basin 76D) when they actually appeared in the Preliminary Decree in the Musselshell River, above Roundup (Basin 40A). The Report also references this case number as a 76D case when it is in fact a 40A case. The Report should be amended to indicate these claims appeared in the Preliminary Decree for the Musselshell River, above Roundup (Basin 40A) and that the above-captioned claims were consolidated into Water Court Case 40A-0573-R-2022.

The Court has reviewed the Water Master's Findings and Conclusions. Pursuant to Rule 53(e), Montana Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court **ADOPTS** the Master's Report with the above referenced amendment.

## ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

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